

# SUB Program Forges Ahead CANADIAN STUDENTS BACKED KENNEDY

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When will we have our S.U.B.? The initial, highly-favorable response of the student body at Dalhousie to last spring's S.U.B. campaign has encouraged the S.U.B. committee, headed by Dave Matheson of Law School to commence the second phase of the S.U.B. program. On Monday, November 7, the committee met to approve a booklet which will be sent to over 9,000 Dalhousie alumni, informing them not only of our hopes for a highly practical and yet thoroughly modernized Student Union Building but also of the present state of the fund-raising campaign.

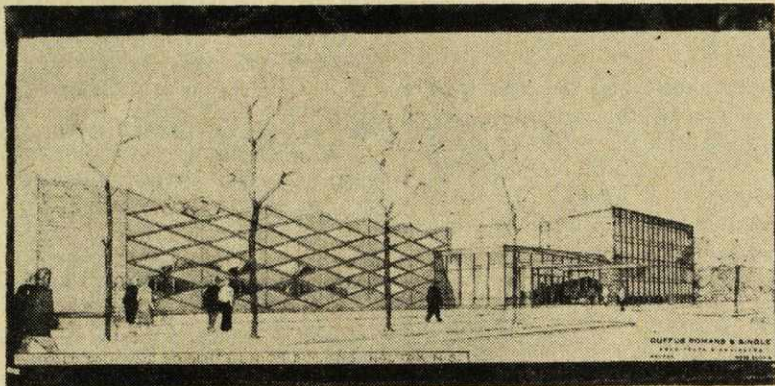
Dave Matheson recently commented that he has been pleased with the attitude of the alumni with whom he has already spoken, as their opinion has been in favor of this project.

A tentative S.U.B. Advisory Committee which includes Dean Hicks, Professor Ed Harris of Law School, Mr. Bruce Irwin, Alumni Director; Professor Meagher, President of the Alumni, Dr. Bill Murray of the Med School, Professor Theakston of the School of Engineering, and Professor Milie of Commerce, among others, will meet with the S.U.B. committee on Monday, Nov. 14, to ask the advisory committee's approval of the S.U.B. booklet.

The financial picture of the S.U.B. is an encouraging one, according to Professor Harris, Financial Advisor to the S.U.B. committee. Of the \$150,000 which must be raised before a mortgage may be obtained and a building commenced, the sum of \$42,000 was to have been raised by Spring '61, but it is evident that \$46,000 will have been raised by that time. This amount was derived from \$10 per student, a certain amount which the Student Council allocated from its own funds and those raised by the committee itself.

If this financial lead can be maintained, we may have our S.U.B. sooner than we anticipated.

It is important to realize that the drawings of the proposed building



An Architect's conception of the proposed SUB (Photo by Bissett)

are not what it may actually look like when built. They are merely one architectural firm's conception of a modern, multi-purpose building which will not only grace our campus but also unify the student body by providing a common place in which all students of the various faculties can meet. The modern canteen, student bookstore, common rooms, organization offices, and auditorium, for example, will not be scattered all over the campus as they are now, but centralized in one building.

This year the S.U.B. committee will have various fund-raising activ-

ities, and, at present, the committee is seriously thinking of sponsoring a performance of a well known United States folk song artist as a fund raising show. No plans, however, have been made definitely.

The launching of the S.U.B. was successful, but there are many factors which are necessary to insure its smooth sailing. The most important of these is the continued enthusiastic support and response of Dalhousians. Dave Matheson has again extended an invitation to all new Dal students who are interested in this important project to attend the Committee meetings.

OTTAWA (CUP)—Nov. 7. Canadian university students had picked Senator John Kennedy to win the American elections.

In a Canadian University Press poll conducted on a limited basis in 11 universities from St. John's to Vancouver, some 266 students had picked Senator Kennedy for president while 93 had indicated Vice-President Nixon would be elected. Of the 383 students polled 124 were undecided.

However, only 231 of those who said Kennedy would be elected indicated they would vote for him, while 107 said they would vote for the vice-president. Thirty-three failed to make up their minds.

Two other polls, conducted independently of the CUP poll, also showed a distinct preference for the Senator. A poll at McGill favored him by two to one, and one at New Brunswick gave him a similar lead. However, a poll at Mount Allison—also in New Brunswick—showed Nixon the favorite by 58 per cent with 26 per cent in favor of Kennedy, while 15 per cent had no idea who would win.

The only university in the CUP poll to favor Nixon was Acadia—also in the Maritimes—which picked the vice-president 10-9. Swinging in the other direction all the students polled at St. Francis Xavier—Maritimes also—thought Kennedy would be chosen, although two of them said they would prefer to vote for Nixon.

Students were asked to indicate which of 14 adjectives were suitable for the candidates. Senator Kennedy came out on top in 10 categories, although the gap between the two men varied. A small majority thought Kennedy to be more sincere, honest, informed and intellectual, but more considered him to have leadership, and to be decisive, foresighted, and organized. (He received 100 more votes in the last

category.) The Senator fared best under warmth, 233 to 67, and initiative, 207 to 104, while Nixon received the most votes for being cold, 207 to 85.

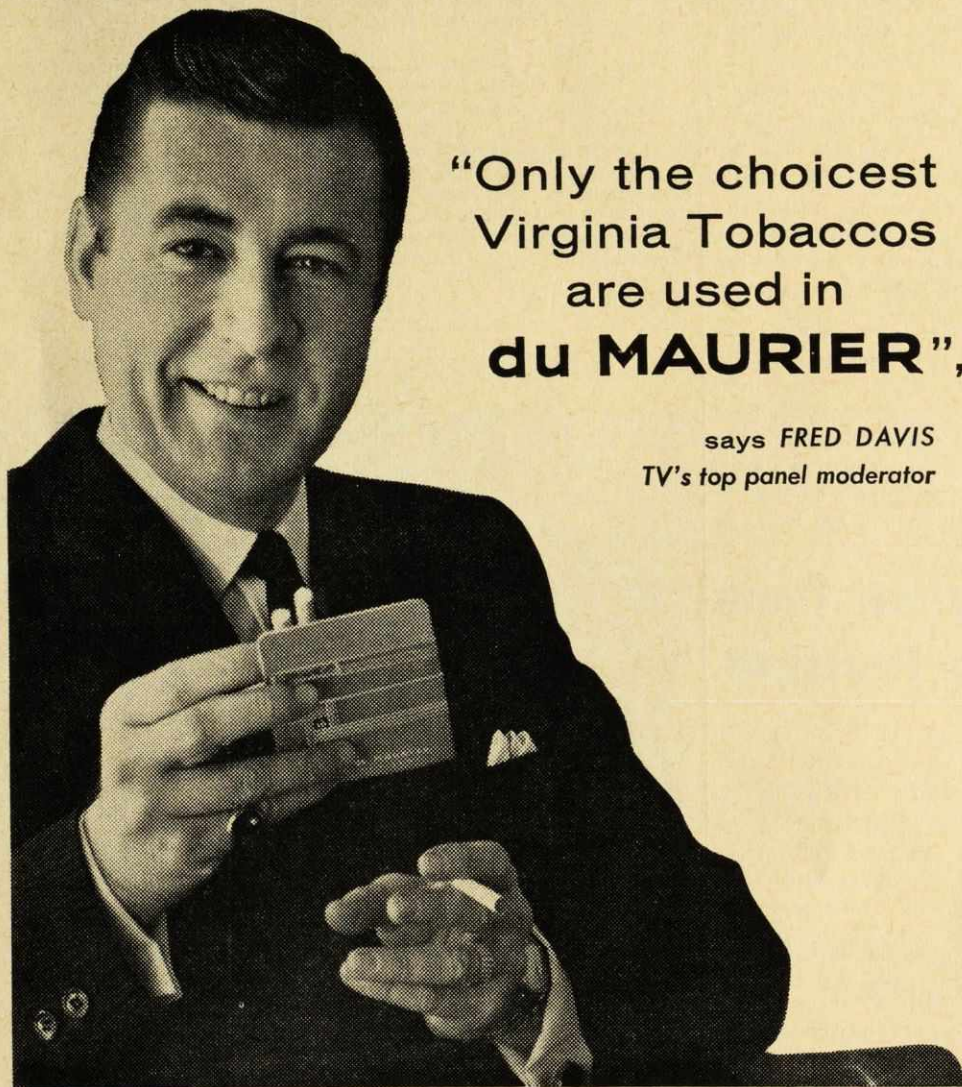
Vice-President Nixon was thought by more students to be shrewd and 132 considered him naive, while only 68 thought Kennedy was. The largest vote—and most favorable for him—went for experience where he won out 272 to 104.

Both candidates were considered the right choice of their respective parties, although more believed Kennedy was the right choice for the Democrats than Nixon was for the Republicans. New York governor Nelson Rockefeller and Adlai Stevenson were considered best second choices by those who disapproved of the party.

The students disagreed with three of the present United States' policies. It was felt by 239 that the president should ask for the admission of the Republic of China to the United Nations, as opposed to 106 who said no. Ten were undecided.

The present United States economic policy towards Cuba was also hit by 201 who believed it should not be continued, as against 152 who wanted it, and 30 who were undecided.

Finally, 303 indicated they felt the United States has lost prestige internationally while 63 said no and 19 were undecided.



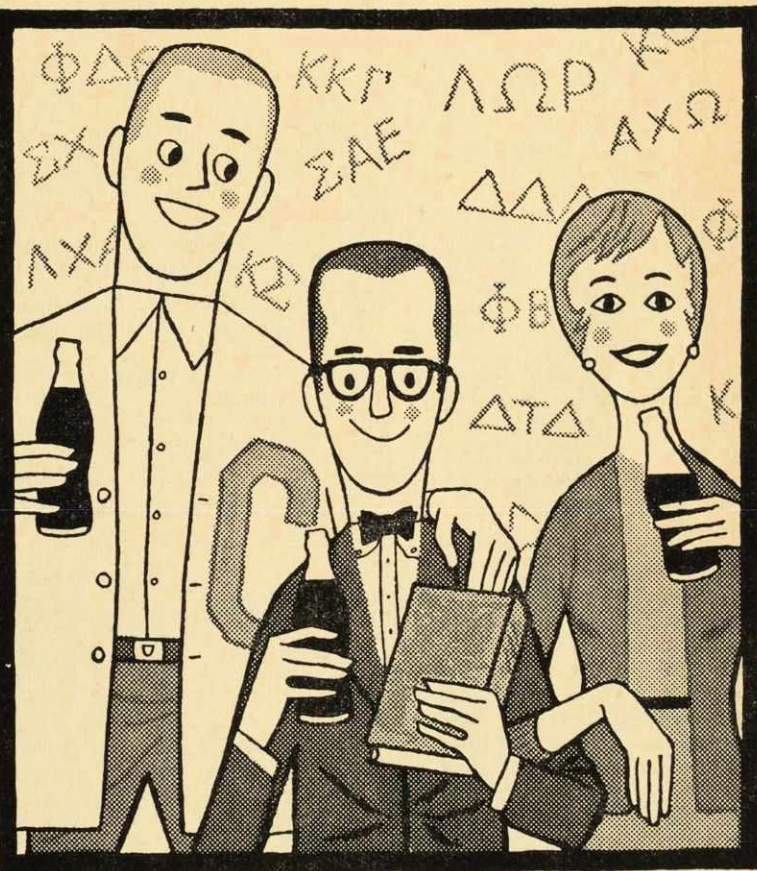
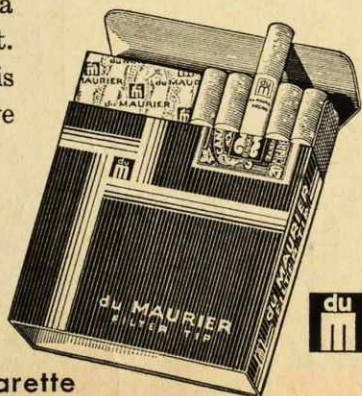
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